GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - Registration and Stamps Department – Surprise check conducted over the Office of the Joint Sub Registrar, Viziangaram on 23-03-2013 – Allegations of corruption against Sri V.Srinivasa Rao, Joint Sub Registrar and Sri K.Raju, Senior Assistant, Office of the Joint Sub Registrar, Vizianagaram – Accused Officers placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – Case entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquiries – Inquiring Authority – Appointed – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.342 Dated:06.04.2023

Read the following:-

1. DG, ACB, AP., Hyd., Lr.Sc.No.8/DES-VVZ/2013, dated:06-01-2016.
2. DG, ACB, AP., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.8/DES-VSK/2013-S12, dated:19-02-2016.
3. Memo.No.REV-17021/7/2016-VIG-II-1, Dated:04-04-2016.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extrordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A.(Ser.E)Department, dt:18.08.2022.
6. U.O.Note.No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-8,GA(COI)Dept.,dt:29.11.22

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the letter 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has stated that on credible information, surprise check was conducted over the Office of the Joint Sub Registrar, Vizianagaram on 23-03-2013 and have recommended to place Sri V.Srinivasa Rao, Joint Sub Registrar and Sri K.Raju, Senior Assistant, Office of the Joint Sub Registrar, Vizianagaram on their defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and instructions of Government in G.O.Ms.No.200, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt.26.3.2007.

2. After examining the matter, Government have accepted the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau and accordingly, placed Sri V.Srinivasa Rao, Joint Sub Registrar and Sri K.Raju, Senior Assistant, Office of the Joint Sub Registrar, Vizianagaram before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and Part-B Notes was furnished to the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide memo 3rd read above. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings issued charges vide Tribunal Enquiry Case Nos.9/2016 & 10/2016, dt:08.11.2019.

3. Whereas, in the Act 4th read above, it was ordered that "the Tribunal constituted under the repealed Act shall stand abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date shall stand transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed of by it in accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice".

4. The Commissionerate of Inquiries in the U.O.note 6th read above, have nominated Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri V.Srinivasa Rao, Joint Sub Registrar and Sri K.Raju, Senior Assistant, Office of the Joint Sub Registrar, Vizianagaram.

5. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as

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Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri V.Srinivasa Rao, Joint Sub Registrar and Sri K.Raju, Senior Assistant, Office of the Joint Sub Registrar, Vizianagaram and he is directed to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Copy to:
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The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER